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of the personal history of Isaiah, to be found elsewhere; and as these are numerous, extending backwards to his infancy, and are quite consistent with other facts and references in the writings of Isaiah, we thus become indirectly indebted to Herodotus for a biography of the chief of the prophets, about whose personal history so little has been preserved by the Jewish writers, though he really appears to have been one of the most extraordinary characters who ever appeared in Eastern history.

Dr. John B. Barker read a paper on the stomach of the zebu.

The Secretary of the Academy announced a donation of two copies of a large medal in copper and silver, struck by the order of George V., King of Hanover, in honour of Carl F. Gauss, and presented to the Academy by order of His Majesty, through the Royal Society of Göttingen.